

Panorama of Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Diseases in Internal Medicine at the University Hospital Center (UHC) of the Point G

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Abstract

Introduction: Panorama studies of autoimmune and auto-inflammatory diseases are still very little carried out in Africa and particularly in Mali. The objective of this descriptive study with retrospective collection was to describe the epidemiological and clinical profile of all autoimmune and auto-inflammatory diseases in the department of internal medicine at the University Hospital Center of the Point G. **Methods:** This was a descriptive study with a retrospective survey of the records of patients hospitalized for autoimmune and auto-inflammatory diseases in the department of internal medicine at the CHU of Point G for a study period of 15 years from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2019. We included in the study all patients hospitalized for autoimmune and auto-inflammatory diseases. **Results:** During the study period (January 31, 2005 to December 31, 2019), 6383 patients were hospitalized in internal medicine at the University Hospital Center of the Point G, of which 317 patients presented with autoimmune and/or auto-inflammatory disease with an average annual hospital recruitment rate of 21 ± 7.87 cases per year. The female sex accounted for 64.98% with a sex ratio of

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0.54. The mean age of patients was 35.27 ± 16.27 years and the extreme ages were 07 and 79 years. Out of the 317 medical records included according to our inclusion criteria, there were 07 cases of association between autoimmune disease and autoinflammatory disease, *i.e.* 14 cases of autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases. A total of 331 autoimmune diseases and/or auto-inflammatory diseases were collected, *i.e.* a frequency of 5.19%, including 291 cases of autoimmune diseases (221 cases of organ-specific autoimmune diseases and 70 cases of systemic autoimmune diseases) and 40 cases of autoinflammatory diseases (no case of monogenic forms, 08 cases of “systemic” polygenic forms and 32 cases of “organ-specific” polygenic forms). Organ-specific autoimmune diseases were dominated by type 1 diabetes (141 cases), Graves’ disease (48 cases) and systemic autoimmune diseases by systemic lupus erythematosus (43 cases), rheumatoid arthritis (16 cases). Among the auto-inflammatory diseases, the “systemic” polygenic forms were dominated by Horton’s disease (02 cases) and the “organ-specific” polygenic forms by gout (16 cases), ulcerative colitis (08 cases). **Conclusion:** It appears from our study that autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases are characterized in internal medicine by their frequent occurrence in women and preferably between 25 and 44 years of age with very disparate distribution. We also observed a predominance of organ-specific autoimmune diseases over systemic ones, and “organ-specific” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases over “systemic” ones.

Keywords

Autoimmune Disease, Autoinflammatory Disease, Internal Medicine, Mali

1. Introduction

Autoimmune diseases are defined as all pathological manifestations linked to the involvement of effectors of the immune system, B lymphocytes and T lymphocytes, specific to the antigens of the organism to which this system belongs (self-antigens) [1]. They are very heterogeneous and are usually classified into two groups: organ-specific autoimmune diseases and systemic autoimmune diseases [2].

Systemic autoimmune diseases are diseases in which the target antigen is distributed in different organs or tissues of the body [2]. These are mainly connective tissue diseases and autoimmune vasculitis. The hospital frequency of connective tissue diseases ranged from 0.20% to 1.60% [3] [4] [5] depending on the studies. The most frequent connective tissue diseases in the study done by Teclessou *et al.* were systemic lupus erythematosus followed by scleroderma and rheumatoid arthritis [6], whereas in the study done by Dioussé *et al.* they were represented by systemic lupus erythematosus followed by scleroderma and dermato-polymyositis [3].

Organ-specific autoimmune diseases are diseases in which the target antigen is located in a tissue or a cell [2], including autoimmune type 1 diabetes, autoimmune thyroiditis (Graves’ disease, Hashimoto’s thyroiditis, and De Quer-

vain's thyroiditis), Guillain Barre syndrome. The prevalence of organ-specific autoimmune diseases was 1.15% according to a Nigerian study, the most representatives of which was Graves' disease followed by autoimmune thrombocytopenic purpura [7].

As for auto-inflammatory diseases, they are due to an abnormality of innate immunity. There are no elevated or pathogenic autoantibodies and no activated T-lymphocytes, as opposed to autoimmune diseases. They are subdivided into two groups: monogenic autoinflammatory diseases and polygenic autoinflammatory diseases [8] [9].

Monogenic auto-inflammatory diseases are a small number of affections that share common clinical features. The mutation is carried by a gene of innate immunity in this specific case [8] [9], such as familial mediterranean fever, cryopyrin-associated auto-inflammatory disease, Blau syndrome [8] [9]. The prevalence of familial mediterranean fever ranged from 1 - 5 cases per 10,000 inhabitants [10]. It should be noted that monogenic auto-inflammatory diseases are exceptional in sub-Saharan Africa but cases are commonly reported in North Africa [11].

Clinical phenotype of the polygenic auto-inflammatory diseases may be very different from these hereditary fevers, notably due to the absence of intermittent symptoms. In this case, several genes are involved in the dysregulation of innate immunity [8] [9]. In order to facilitate understanding, according to their typical or usual clinical form [12]-[17], they can also be subdivided into two groups: "systemic" polygenic auto-inflammatory diseases and "organ-specific" polygenic auto-inflammatory diseases.

"Systemic" polygenic auto-inflammatory diseases are characterized by systemic impairment in their typical clinical form, such as sarcoidosis, non-autoimmune vasculitis (Behçet's disease, Horton's disease), Still's disease. In the Senegalese series in 2019, these were represented by order of frequency: Bechet's disease, Still's disease, sarcoidosis, and atrophic polychondritis [18].

"organ-specific" polygenic auto-inflammatory diseases are also characterized by specific organ impairment in their usual clinical form, such as spondyloarthropathies, microcrystalline arthropathies, chronic inflammatory bowel diseases. Spondyloarthropathies followed by gout, pseudo-rhizomelic polyarthritis were the most frequently encountered polygenic auto-inflammatory diseases in the Senegalese series [18].

The objective of this study with retrospective data collection was to describe the epidemiological and clinical aspects of all autoimmune and auto-inflammatory diseases in the Department of internal medicine at the University Hospital Center of the Point G.

2. Methods

This was a descriptive study with retrospective data collection for 15 years (January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2019). It was carried out in the internal medicine Department at the University Hospital Center of the Point G in Bamako. We included in this study all the medical records of patients hospitalized for autoim-

mune and/or autoinflammatory disease during the study period. Patients seen for autoimmune and auto-inflammatory diseases in the internal medicine department at the University Hospital Center of the Point G in the outpatient consultation and patients hospitalized for autoimmune and auto-inflammatory diseases in the internal medicine department at the University Hospital Center of the Point G outside the study period were not included in this study. This was an exhaustive sampling of all cases of hospitalization for autoimmune and/or auto-inflammatory diseases during the study period. Diagnosis for autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases was established on the basis of clinical and paraclinical data and/or validated diagnostic criteria according to the type of autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases. The data were collected on the pre-established survey form, including: epidemiological (age, sex, profession, residence) and clinical (reason of hospitalization, discharge diagnosis) characteristics. Data entry and analysis were done using SPSS version 22 software. Quantitative data were presented as mean and standard deviation if the distribution was normal, otherwise as median and interquartile range. Qualitative data were presented as numbers and percentages. In this work, no association or causality tests were performed. The hospitalization register was used (identification of patient records and determination of the total number of the study population) in strict confidentiality and was returned and filed in the archive room immediately after exploitation.

3. Results

During the study period (January 31, 2005 to December 31, 2019), 6383 patients were hospitalized in internal medicine at the University Hospital Center of the Point G of which 317 patients presented with autoimmune and/or auto-inflammatory disease with an average annual hospital recruitment rate of 21 ± 7.87 cases per year. The female sex accounted for 64.98% with a sex ratio of 0.54. The age range of 25 - 34 years represented 28.71% of the study population. The mean age of patients was 35.27 ± 16.27 years and the extreme ages were 07 and 79 years. Housewives were found in 37.22% of cases. Patients came from an urban zone in 64.04% of cases (**Table 1**). Endocrine manifestations were the reason for hospitalization in 23.78% of cases, followed by general manifestations in 15.33% of cases and digestive manifestations in 12.22% of cases (**Figure 1**).

Out of the 317 medical records included according to our inclusion criteria, there were 07 cases of association between autoimmune disease and autoinflammatory disease, *i.e.* 14 cases of autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases. A total of 331 autoimmune diseases and/or auto-inflammatory diseases were collected, *i.e.* a frequency of 5.19%, including 291 cases of autoimmune diseases (221 cases of organ-specific autoimmune diseases and 70 cases of systemic autoimmune diseases) and 40 cases of autoinflammatory diseases (no case of monogenic forms, 08 cases of “systemic” polygenic forms and 32 cases of “organ-specific” polygenic forms) (**Figure 2**). Organ-specific autoimmune diseases were dominated by type 1 diabetes (141 cases), Graves’ disease (48 cases) (**Table 2**)

and systemic autoimmune diseases by systemic lupus erythematosus (43 cases), rheumatoid arthritis (16 cases) (Table 3). Among the autoinflammatory diseases, the “systemic” polygenic forms were dominated by systemic non autoimmune vasculitis (6 cases): Horton’s disease (02 cases), periarteritis nodosa (01 case), vasculitis of undetermined origin (1 case) followed by systemic sarcoidosis and Still’s disease (01 case each) (Table 4) and the “organ-specific” polygenic forms by chronic inflammatory rheumatism (n = 22 cases): gout (16 cases), reactive arthritis, psoriatic rheumatism, psoriatic rheumatism and pseudo rheumatoid arthritis (01 case, respectively) followed by chronic inflammatory bowel diseases (n = 10 cases): ulcerative colitis (08 cases), Crohn’s disease (2 cases) (Table 5).

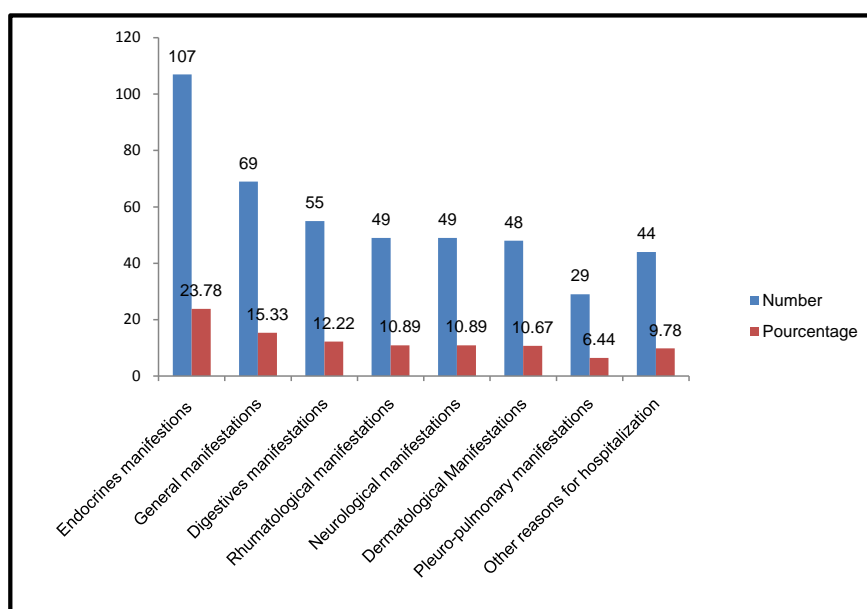


Figure 1. Distribution of patients by reason for hospitalization.

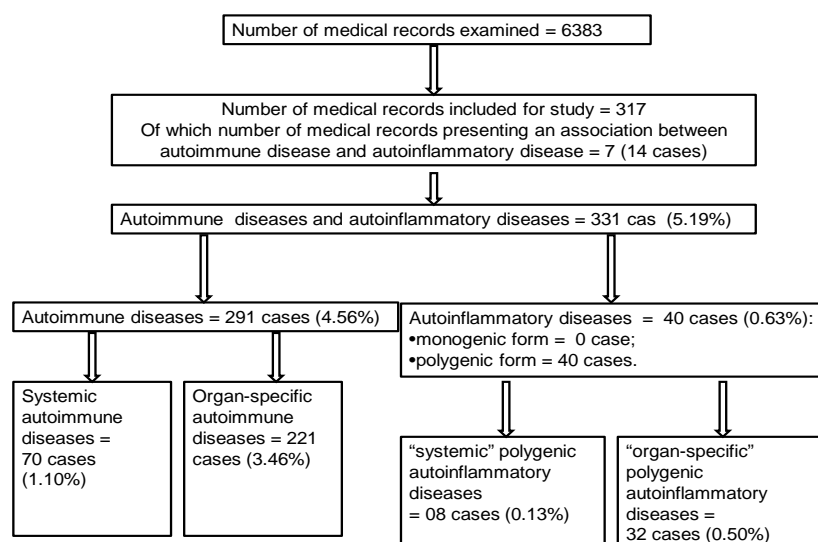


Figure 2. Overall distribution of patients according to autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases.

Table 1. Distribution of patients by sociodemographic data.

Sociodemographic data	Number of cases (N= 317)	Pourcentage
Gender		
Male	111	35.02
Female	206	64.98
Age group		
05 - 14 years	20	6.31
15 - 24 years	69	21.77
25 - 34 years	91	28.71
35 - 44 years	50	15.77
45 - 54 years	31	9.78
55 - 64 years	39	12.30
65 - 74 years	14	4.42
≥75 years	3	0.95
Profession		
Housewife	118	37.22
Pupil/Etudent	49	15.46
Civil servant	36	11.36
Trader	28	8.83
Farmers*	24	7.57
Artisans	17	5.36
Worker	16	5.05
Not employed	4	1.26
Liberal profession	4	1.26
No information	21	6.62
Residence		
Urban	203	64.04
Rural	76	23.97
Outside of Mali	11	3.47
No information	27	8.52

Farmers*: Cultivator/Breeder/Fisherman.

Table 2. Distribution of patients by organ-specific autoimmune diseases.

Organ-specific autoimmune diseases	Number	Pourcentage
Type 1 diabetes	140	63.35
Grave's disease	47	21.27
Autoimmune hemolytic anemia	10	4.52
Biermer's disease	8	3.62
Guillain Barré syndrome	7	3.17
Autoimmune polyendocrinopathy	2	0.90
Myasthenia gravis	2	0.90

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Others	Type 1 diabetes + myasthenia gravis	1	0.45
(n = 2 cases; 0.90 of cases)	Grave's disease + autoimmune hepatitis	1	0.45
Immunological thrombocytopenic purpura		1	0.45
Multiple Sclerosis		1	0.45
De Quervain's thyroiditis		1	0.45
Total		221	100.00

Table 3. Distribution of patients by systemic autoimmune diseases.

Systemic autoimmune diseases		Number	Pourcentage
Systemic lupus erythematosus		43	61.43
Rheumatoid arthritis		16	22.86
Sharp Syndrome/Mixed	Systemic lupus erythematosus + rheumatoid arthritis + dermato-polymyositis + systemic	1	1.43
Connectivities tissue	scleroderma		
diseases (n = 6 cases;	Systemic lupus erythematosus + systemic scleroderma	4	5.71
8.57% of cases)	Systemic lupus erythematosus + rheumatoid arthritis	1	1.43
Systemic scleroderma		4	5.71
Dermato-polymyositis		1	1.43
Systemic auto-immune vasculitis		0	0.00
Total		70	100.00

Table 4. Distribution of patients by "systemic" polygenic autoinflammatory diseases.

"Systemic" polygenic autoinflammatory diseases		Number	Pourcentage
	Horton's disease	2	25.00
Systemic vasculitis non-autoimmune (n = 6 cases; 75.00% of cases)	Periarthritis nodosa	1	12.50
	Vasculitis of undetermined origin	1	12.50
	Autres		
	Burger Angitis	1	12.50
	Leukocytoclassical Vasculitis	1	12.50
Systemic Sarcoidosis		1	12.50
Still's disease		1	12.50
Total		8	100.00

Table 5. Distribution of patients by "organ-specific" polygenic autoinflammatory diseases.

"Organ-specific" polygenic autoinflammatory diseases		Number	Pourcentage
	Microcrystalline arthropathies	16	50.00
	Gout		
	Reactive arthritis	1	3.13
	Spondylarthropathies		
	Psoriatic rheumatism	1	3.13
	Ankylosing spondylitis	1	3.13
	Pseudo rheumatoid arthritis	1	3.13
	Others		
	Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	1	3.13
	Jaccoub's Arthropathy	1	3.13
Chronic inflammatory bowel diseases (n = 10 cases; 31.25% of cases)	Crohn's disease	2	6.25
	Ulcerative colitis	8	25.00
Total		32	100.00

4. Discussion

The lack of reliable hospital statistical data concerning an overview of these two major nosological entities (autoimmune diseases and autoinflammatory diseases) led us to undertake this work. The choice of internal medicine department is due to their multiple and varied activities.

As with any retrospective study, the interpretation of the results must take into account the pitfalls associated with the methodological approach of our study, which involved a certain number of biases: information bias (non-completeness of hospitalization records); selection bias (patients followed as outpatients in the internal medicine department, patients treated in other departments at the University Hospital Center of the Point G and other health structures); confusional bias (in particular the failure to perform certain specialized para-clinical examinations for the confirmatory diagnosis of certain autoimmune and auto-inflammatory diseases) and generalization bias (related to the hospital study site and monocentric recruitment). These biases may lead to under-estimate or over-estimate our study sample size. Notwithstanding these methodological shortcomings, we were able to comment on our results.

This was a descriptive study with a retrospective data collection during 15 years of activity (January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2019). It allowed us to apprehend the extent of the problematic of autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases in internal medicine at the University Hospital Center of the Point G.

During the study period, 317 medical records were included according to our inclusion criteria with 331 autoimmune and auto-inflammatory diseases, *i.e.* a frequency of 5.19% with an average annual hospital recruitment rate of 21 ± 7.87 cases per year. The relatively low frequency of autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases in our study could be explained by the economic and geographical inaccessibility of health care services by patients, but also by the use of traditional treatments, especially for chronic diseases [19]. Our result is consistent with the literature, as demonstrated by Sougué *et al.* in 2019, who reported 27 cases in 06 months of study in their study of chronic inflammatory rheumatism and autoimmune diseases [20]. In the department of dermatology in Burkina Faso, Konaté *et al.* collected 48 cases of systemic diseases over a study period from January 2017 to June 2019 [21].

Age group of 25 - 44 years represented 44.48% of the study population. The mean age of our patients was 35.27 ± 16.27 years and the extreme ages were 07 and 79 years. Our result is similar to those reported by Sougué *et al.* [20] and Konaté *et al.* [21] who found 47 and 38.4 ± 12.9 years respectively.

Out of the 317 patients included, there was a female predominance with 64.98%, a sex ratio of 0.54. This result contrasts with those of the authors from Burkina Faso [20] [21] who found a male predominance. This could be explained by the fact that our study was exhaustive. It included all autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases.

In our study, our patients resided in urban areas in 64.04% of cases. A similar

finding was found in Burkina Faso by Konaté *et al.* [21].

Endocrine manifestations motivated hospitalization in 23.78% of cases followed by general manifestations with 15.33%. Contrary to our result, Sougué *et al.* [20] found osteoarticular manifestations to be the first reason for consultation. This difference can be explained by a different methodological approach between the two studies.

In our series, autoimmune diseases were found in 291 patients (4.56%) and accounted for 87.92% of the autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases. In Niger, Garba *et al.* [7] reported a prevalence of autoimmune diseases of 7% in 11 month study in internal medicine. He noted a predominance of systemic autoimmune diseases with 89% of cases. This contrasts with those in our series, where organ-specific autoimmune disease accounted for 75.95% of cases. This difference could be explained by a shorter recruitment period in the Nigerian study. Our result is consistent with that of Denise *et al.* in the USA, who determined the prevalence of 24 systemic and organ-specific autoimmune diseases of which Graves' disease and type 1 diabetes were the most prevalent, *i.e.* 1151.1/100,000 and 192/100,000 inhabitants respectively [22].

Connective tissue diseases in our study were found in 70 patients (1.10%) and those constituted 21.15% of the autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases and 24.05% of the autoimmune diseases. Our result was comparable to that found by Zouna in Mali [5] who reported a frequency of 2.05%. However, it was higher than those found by Teclessou *et al.* [6] and Mijiyawa *et al.* [4] in Togo who found a frequency of 0.19% and 0.20% respectively. In Senegal, Dioussé *et al.* [3] reported a hospital prevalence of 0.29% over a 7-year study period at the department of dermatology. Panorally, in our series, systemic lupus erythematosus was the most frequent connective tissue disease with 63.35% of cases followed by rheumatoid arthritis with 21.27% of cases. This result is similar to those obtained by Teclessou *et al.* in Togo [6] (Systemic lupus erythematosus with 50.22% followed by rheumatoid arthritis with 21.64%), by Dioussé *et al.* in Senegal [3] (Systemic lupus erythematosus with 65.2% followed by Scleroderma with 21%). However, Mijiyawa *et al.* [4] in Togo and Zouna [5] in Mali found rheumatoid arthritis as the first connective tissue disease, respectively 29 cases and 77.78% of cases. This difference could be purely related to the methodological approach.

Organ-specific autoimmune diseases in the study population were noted in 221 patients (3.46%) and those represented 66.77% of the autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases and 75.95% of the autoimmune diseases. Garba *et al.* in 2019 found a prevalence of 1.15% [7]. According to the panoramic profile, organ-specific autoimmune diseases were dominated in our study by type 1 diabetes with 63.35% of the cases followed by Graves' disease with 21.27% of the cases. In Niger, Graves' disease followed by immunologic thrombocytopenic purpura was the most frequent organ-specific autoimmune diseases [7]. The short recruitment period in this Nigerian study may explain these variable distributions of organ-specific autoimmune diseases.

In our study population, auto-inflammatory diseases were found in 40 patients with a hospital frequency of 0.63% of cases and constituted 12.08% of the autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases. Some authors such as NZenze *et al.* [23] reported a prevalence of 2.34% in Gabon, Fall *et al.* [18] a prevalence of 8.1% in Senegal. This disparity between our results could be explained by the duration of the study and the recruitment sites, which differed in our respective studies. Fall *et al.* [18] reported one case of monogenic auto-inflammatory disease. However, in our series, no case of monogenic autoinflammatory diseases was found. Like our series, quasi-totality of the works on autoinflammatory diseases in sub-Saharan Africa remains dominated by the polygenic form [18] [20].

Among the patients with polygenic autoinflammatory diseases in our study, the “systemic” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases were recorded in 08 patients (0.13%) and represented 2.42% of the autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases and 20.00% of the polygenic autoinflammatory forms. Systemic non-autoimmune vasculitis were the most frequent “systemic” polygenic auto-inflammatory diseases with 75.00% of cases. Systemic vasculitis was found with 4.9% of cases in the series of Fall *et al.* [18] in Senegal. Systemic sarcoidosis and Still’s disease were found in equal proportions in our study, which is 01 case each. As in our series, some authors such as Konaté *et al.* [21] and Sougué *et al.* [20] in Burkina Faso reported 01 case of systemic sarcoidosis in their study. In Senegal, Kane *et al.*, reported 03 cases of Still’s disease in their series on systemic diseases [24].

“organ-specific” polygenic inflammatory diseases were noted in 32 patients (0, 50%) accounted for 9.67% of the autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases and 80.00% of the polygenic autoinflammatory forms. Gout was the most common “organ-specific” polygenic autoinflammatory disease, accounting for 50.00% of cases in our study. The frequency observed in our study is comparable to that reported by Nzenze *et al.* [23] in Gabon who found that gout was the most frequent inflammatory arthropathy with 31.6% of cases. In contrast, Fall *et al.* [18] in Senegal and Divengi *et al.* [25] in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) showed in their study that spondyloarthropathy was more frequent than gout, respectively 54.5% of cases versus 29% of cases and 57 patients versus 1 patient.

5. Conclusion

It appears from our study that autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases are characterized in internal medicine by their frequent occurrence in women and preferably between 25 and 44 years of age with very disparate distribution. We also observed a predominance of organ-specific autoimmune diseases over systemic ones, and “organ-specific” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases over “systemic” ones.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflicts of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

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Pre-established survey form

Date of hospitalization: /_/_/ /_/_/ /_/_/ /_/_/

Date of discharged: /_/_/ /_/_/ /_/_/ /_/_/

Hospitalization duration (day): /_/_/ /_/_/

Medical record number: /_/_/ /_/_/ /_/_/

Telephone number: /_/_/ /_/_/ /_/_/ /_/_/

1. Sociodemographic data

Gender

- Male
 - Female
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Age

years

Age group

- 05 - 14 years
 - 15 - 24 years
 - 25 - 34 years
 - 35 - 44 years
 - 45 - 54 years
 - 55 - 64 years
 - 65 - 74 years
 - >75 years
 - No information
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Profession

- Housewife
 - Pupil/Student
 - Trader
 - Farmers (Cultivator/Breeder/Fisherman)
 - Worker
 - Civil servant
 - Not employed
 - Non information
 - Others
 - Artisans
 - Liberal profession
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Residence

- Urban
 - Rural
 - Outside of Mali
 - No information
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2. Clinical data

2.1. Reason for hospitalization

Reason for hospitalization		1: Yes	2: No
General manifestations		/...../	
	Prolonged fever	/...../	
If general manifestations	Weight loss and/or asthenia and/or anorexia	/...../	
	Others	/...../	
	If other general manifestations (please specify):.....		
Rhumatological manifestations		/...../	
	Osteo-articular pain	/...../	
	Joint deformity	/...../	
If rheumatological manifestations	Joint swelling	/...../	
	Pathological fracture	/...../	
	Others	/...../	
If other rheumatological manifestations (please specify):.....			
Dermatological manifestations		/...../	
	Rashes	/...../	
	Pruritus	/...../	
If dermatological manifestations	Alopecia	/...../	
	Edema of lower limbs and/or puffiness of the face	/...../	
	Others	/...../	
If other dermatological manifestations (please specify):.....			
Pleuro-pulmonary manifestations		/...../	
	Cough	/...../	
	Dyspnea	/...../	
If pleuro-pulmonary manifestations	Chest pain	/...../	
	Others	/...../	
If other pleuro-pulmonary manifestations (please specify):.....			
Digestive manifestations		/...../	
	Dysphagia	/...../	
	Nausea and/or vomiting	/...../	
	Diarrhea	/...../	
If digestive manifestations	Abdominal pain	/...../	
	Abdominal distention	/...../	
	Abdominal mass	/...../	
	Others	/...../	
If other digestive manifestations (please specify):.....			

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Endocrine manifestations	/...../
Polyuropolidipsia	/...../
Ketoacidosis syndrome with or without coma	/...../
If endocrine manifestations	Hyperthyroidism syndrome /...../
	Others /...../
	If other endocrine manifestations (please specify):.....
Neurological manifestations	/...../
Headache	/...../
Disturbance of consciousness	/...../
If neurological manifestations	Convulsion /...../
	Others /...../
	If other neurological manifestations (please specify):.....
Other manifestations	/...../
	If other manifestations (please specify):.....

2.2. Diagnosis retained at discharge

Diagnosis retained at discharge	1: Yes	2: No
Autoimmune diseases	/...../	/...../
Autoinflammatoires diseases	/...../	/...../
Association between autoimmune diseases and autoinflammatoires diseases	/...../	/...../
If association between autoimmune diseases and autoinflammatoires diseases (please specify):.....		

2.2.1. Autoimmune diseases**2.2.1.1. Systemic autoimmune diseases****2.2.1.1.1. Connective tissue diseases**

Connective tissue diseases	1: Yes	2: No
Systemic lupus erythematosus	/...../	/...../
Systemic scleroderma	/...../	/...../
Dermato-polymyositis	/...../	/...../
Rheumatoid arthritis	/...../	/...../
Gougerot Sjeogren syndrome	/...../	/...../
Sharp Syndrome/Mixed Connectivities tissue diseases	/...../	/...../
Others	/...../	/...../
If other (please specify):.....		

2.2.1.1.2. Systemic auto-immune vascularitis

Systemic auto-immune vascularitis	1: Yes	2: No
Microscopic polyangiitis	/...../	/...../
Granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Wegener's)	/...../	/...../
Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Churg and Strauss)	/...../	/...../

2.2.1.1.3. Association connective tissue diseases and systemic autoimmune vascularitis

	1: Yes	2: No
Association connective tissue diseases and systemic autoimmune vascularitis /...../		
If association connective tissue diseases and systemic autoimmune vascularitis (please specify):...../		

2.2.1.2. Organ-specific autoimmune diseases

Organ-specific autoimmune diseases	1: Yes	2: No
Type 1 diabetes	/...../	/...../
Autoimmune polyendocrinopathy	/...../	/...../
If Autoimmune polyendocrinopathy (please specify):...../		
De Quervain's thyroiditis	/...../	/...../
Hashimoto's thyroiditis	/...../	/...../
Postpartum thyroiditis	/...../	/...../
Grave's disease	/...../	/...../
Autoimmune adrenal insufficiency	/...../	/...../
Guillain Barré syndrome	/...../	/...../
Multiple sclerosis	/...../	/...../
Myasthenia	/...../	/...../
Discoid lupus	/...../	/...../
Psoriasis	/...../	/...../
Pemphigus	/...../	/...../
Bullous pemphigoid	/...../	/...../
Autoimmune vitiligo	/...../	/...../
Celiac disease	/...../	/...../
autoimmune hepatitis	/...../	/...../
Autoimmune hemolytic anemia	/...../	/...../
Immunological thrombocytopenic purpura	/...../	/...../
Biermer's disease	/...../	/...../
Others	/...../	/...../
If other (please specify):		

2.2.1.3. Association systemic autoimmune diseases and organ-specific autoimmune diseases

	1: Yes	2: No
Association systemic autoimmune diseases and organ-specific autoimmune diseases		
If association systemic autoimmune diseases and organ-specific autoimmune diseases (please specify):.....		

2.2.2. Autoinflammatory diseases

2.2.2.1. Monogenic autoinflammatory diseases

Monogenic autoinflammatory diseases	1: Yes	2: No
Mevalonate kinase deficiency	/...../	
Familial mediterranean fever	/...../	
Others	/...../	
If other (please specify):		

2.2.2.2. Polygenic autoinflammatory diseases

2.2.2.2.1. "Systemic" polygenic autoinflammatory diseases

"Systemic" polygenic autoinflammatory diseases	1: Yes	2: No
Horton's disease	/...../	
Periarthritis nodosa	/...../	
Behcet's disease	/...../	
Rhumatoid purpura	/...../	
Systemic vasculitis non-autoimmune		
Infectious angiitis	/...../	
Connective tissue diseases associated vasculitis	/...../	
Drug-induced angiitis	/...../	
Vasculitis of undetermined origin	/...../	
Others	/...../	
If other (please specify):		
Amyloidosis	/...../	
Systemic sarcoidosis	/...../	
Still's Disease	/...../	
Others	/...../	
If other (please specify):		

2.2.2.2.2. “Organ-specific” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases

“Organ-specific” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases		1: Yes	2: No
	Pseudo rheumatoid arthritis	/...../	
	Microcrystalline arthropathies	/...../	
	If microcrystalline arthropathies (please specify):		
Chronic inflammatory rheumatism	Spondylarthropathies	/...../	
	If spondylarthropathies (please specify):		
	Others chronic inflammatory rheumatism	/...../	
	If other chronic inflammatory rheumatism (please specify):.....		
Chronic inflammatory bowel diseases	Crohn’s disease	/...../	
	Ulcerative colitis	/...../	
Others		/...../	
	If other (please specify):.....		

2.2.2.2.3. Association “systemic” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases and “organ-specific” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases

	1: Yes	2: No
Association “systemic” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases and “organ-specific” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases	/...../	
If association “systemic” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases and “organ-specific” polygenic autoinflammatory diseases (please specify):.....		

2.2.2.3. Association monogenic autoinflammatory diseases and polygenic autoinflammatory diseases

	1: Yes	2: No
Association monogenic autoinflammatory diseases and polygenic autoinflammatory diseases	/...../	
If association monogenic autoinflammatory diseases and polygenic autoinflammatory diseases (please specify):.....		